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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Masato TAKAHASHI; Yoshiaki FUJIMORI;
Yoshio AZUMA; Yasuyuki NISHIMURA;
Naohiro HORITA

Title: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD
THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 11 claims: 3 indep.; 8 dep.; multiple dep.;
including 34 page(s) of written description; 5 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. Drawings, 10 sheets (Figs. 18)
3. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. Assignment for recording to: Shin-Etsu Polymer Co., Ltd. and Mitsubishi Cable Industries, Ltd.

Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. The applicant claims small entity status.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan
Number: 2001-174401
Date: June 8, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow was filed in a previous application.

8. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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9. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

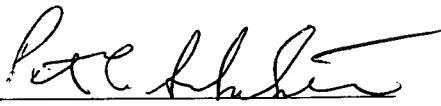
10. Payment in amount of \$780.00, (\$740 filing; \$40 recording) in the form of
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11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Information Disclosure Statement
13. Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: November 30, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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TECHNICAL DRAWING

PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee			\$740.00
Total Claims 11 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims 3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL			\$740.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)			\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$40.00
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